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PATENT
1503-0121P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ari MANNIKKO Conf.: 7070

Appl. No.: 09/743,184 Group: 3654

Filed: March 7, 2001 Examiner: S.K. KIM

For: APPARATUS FOR HANDLING BUNDLES OF
BOARDS AND A SUPPORT BED FOR USE IN
SUCH AN APPARATUS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$300	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 (Paper No. 20040719), the response being extended one month until November 28, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The paper contains Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.